

Amend section 16 by adding thereto the following: "that the persons appointed by said Librarian have faithfully discharged the duties devolved upon them, and the Librarian shall receive no additional compensation for the performance of said duties."

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

Leave was granted Messrs. Lankford, Stirling and Ricaud, to report a bill to make valid the last will of Eliza J. Anderson, late of Somerset county, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to continue in force an act Incorporating the Queen Anne's and Kent county Railroad Company.

Mr. Stirling, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed at April session, 1861, chapter 97, of Public General Laws, relating to equity causes in the Superior Court and Circuit Court of Baltimore city;

Which was read the first time.

The hour having arrived for consideration of the Order of the Day, the President announced the bill relating to the competency of witnesses and the examination of parties;

Which was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, Pt.	Eichelberger,	Purnell,
Bayne,	Firey,	Ricaud,
Campbell,	Given,	Stirling,
Carroll,	Kemp,	Willis—14.
Crane,	Ohr,	

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Jenkins,

Lankford—2.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The President announced as the second Order of the Day, the bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the completion of the Hospital for the Insane in this State and for its speedy occupation;"

The question was upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Willis;